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APPLICANT(S): Richard F. Stockel et al :
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SERIAL NO. : 10/813,462 :
Petitions Examiner: Frances Hicks
FILED : March 20, 2004 :
FOR : FOUNTAIN SOLUTIONS CONTAINING ANTIPIILING
MACROMOLECULES

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, acting on behalf of the applicants in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.34 respectfully requests reconsideration of the Decision on Petition mailed March 19, 2007. This request for reconsideration is based upon the enclosure and the comments set forth below.

Applicant Richard F. Stockel submitted a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) on December 19, 2006. Included with that Petition were the Petition Fee in the amount of \$750, the Issue Fee in the amount of \$700 and the Publication Fee in the amount of \$300 to be paid by credit card. The prior Petition also included a handwritten letter explaining that the failure to pay the Issue and Publication Fees in a timely manner were due to the inadvertent misnumbering (by one digit) of the credit card on the Credit Card Payment Form.

Examiner Hicks, in the decision mailed March 19, 2007 dismissed the prior Petition on the basis that the prior Petition was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) which requires that amendments and other papers submitted to the Office must be signed by a registered patent attorney of record or who acts in a representative capacity or by an assignee or by all of the applicants. Since the prior Petition was signed only by Richard F. Stockel, it failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b). Further, the Part B-Transmittal form submitted on August 8, 2006 was also not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) since it was signed only by Richard F. Stockel.

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It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing noncompliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) was inadvertent. In this regard, it is noted that the Petition form recommended for use by the Office, i.e., PTO/SB/64 (09-06), contains room for only one signature and nowhere does the form state that multiple executed copies thereof should be submitted in the case of joint applicants. In a similar vein, Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal contains room for only one signature and this form also fails to indicate that multiple executed copies thereof should be submitted in the case of joint applicants.

Admittedly, a technical violation of Rule 33(b) occurred, but it should be kept in mind that all papers pertaining to the prosecution of this application to allowance had been executed solely by Richard F. Stockel without the benefit of any advice from a registered practitioner. It would behoove the Office to amend its forms to include a statement that in the case of joint applicants, multiple forms signed by each applicant must be submitted or at the least, amend the forms to provide room for more than one signature and state that all applicants must sign the form.

In any event, the noncompliance with Rule 33(b) has now been cured by the enclosures consisting of the Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) which has been signed by both applicants and Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal which has been signed by both applicants. Since the Office is in receipt of the Petition Fee of \$700 and the Issue/Publication Fee of \$1,000, there appears to be no further reason to deny the Petition and to have the allowed application promptly issue as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,


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